

FIRST BLOOD FLOWS IN THE GREAT LABOR STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Desperate Negroes Fire Eight Shots Into a Band of Strikers--Sixteen Thousand Men Obey the Order to Walk Out and Business on the Water Front is at a Standstill.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Today left their employment, completely paralyzing all industry.

The delegates from the Federation went out at daylight to notify the members of the affiliated unions to leave their places.

There was no opposition to the order to strike, and men quit work by hundreds. In many places they had previous notice of the strike and did not trouble themselves to report to their employers.

Only one of their bullets found a mark, the right hip of Peter Lynch, a teamster. The wound is superficial.

Both negroes are under arrest. Up to late this afternoon neither had been able to obtain bail.

Ferguson and Horn worked yesterday for Emmons under police protection. They were on their way through Eleventh street to the firm's stables when they claim that a gathering of men closed in on them.

"I drew my gun," said Ferguson, "and fired one shot in the air. They still kept coming and we fired into them."

Ferguson nor Horn show any signs of their alleged rough handling.

Ferguson is said to be known to the police, and detective sergeants Wray and Gibson say he is a man "always looking for a fight."

STRIKE ORDER OBEYED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The City Front Federation has made good its threat to tie up the commerce of the city.

Its sixteen thousand members

THEY SHOUTED TO LYNCH HIS LORDSHIP IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 30.—At the first meeting of creditors today and at a subsequent meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Exploration Company, one of the mining concerns known as the "Whittaker-Wright group," the official receiver made such astounding revelations that he drew from the excited shareholders demands for the lynching of the persons implicated. The receiver said that the estimated assets were farcical. The fourteen mines, valued at 767,000 pounds, had earned nothing. The company started with a cash capital of 500,000 pounds, but the directors took little interest in the company's values and devoted themselves to stock exchange speculation.

"And that's where your money has gone" said the receiver: "Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand pounds was lost in differences in Lake Erie speculation and 225,000 pounds was lost in differences in Caledonian Copper. The

total profits from speculations are 38,000 pounds and the losses are 536,000 pounds."

After a few more statements, which a shareholder said "would stagger humanity," another shareholder asked the receiver to prevent the directors from making away with their property, as it was reported they were doing.

"Are these men still at liberty?" shouted another shareholder.

"Yes, they are," came the answer, and immediately those present rose to their feet, somebody shouting, "Lynch him!" It was an exciting moment for Lord Fetherstonhaugh, General Gough-Calthrope and others who were attending the meeting. A storm of angry cries and hisses broke out, but the receiver finally succeeded in calming the shareholders by promising them every protection possible.

ed us to accept the issue. Now that the strike is upon us, we will fight it out. We will win, because our side is right. Our victory will mean the success of the union principle; the defeat of employers' attempt to say that employees shall not organize or take steps to protect their labor."

WILL BATTLE TO UPHOLD UNIONISM.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Thousands of members of the City Front Federation are idle today.

Maritime traffic and labor along shore are almost at a standstill.

The men quit this morning in response to a call decided upon last night at a meeting of the Federation. Many of them did not report for duty at all, and those who visited their wonted places of employment notified their foremen that they had resolved to strike.

The City Front Federation comprises fourteen unions and organizations with a full membership of about 15,000.

Three thousand of these men are employed at sea, or in other cities, and the strike order does not apply to them until they return to San Francisco.

It is claimed by the officers of all the organizations involved that the strike is not purely an expression of sympathy with the union teamsters or any other body of workers who are in dispute with their employers, but is a taking up of the gauntlet thrown down

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TOOK POISON IN HIS CABIN.

Hans Erickson of Irvington Was

Sick and Tired of Life.

IRVINGTON, July 30.—Hans Erickson, a farm laborer living in a lonely cabin between Warm Springs and Irvington, committed suicide sometime between Saturday and Monday evening by taking poison.

He was found dead upon the floor of his cabin about 7 o'clock this morning by a friend, who called at the place. The matter was reported to Coroner Mehrmann.

A bottle labeled arsenic and another bottle marked carbolic acid were found in his bedroom.

There was also an unsigned note in the dead man's handwriting bidding his friends good-bye and saying that continual sickness had made him tired of life.

An inquest will be held by the Coroner August 1st, at Irvington.

THEY HELD UP THE TURNKEY.

TOLEDO, O., July 30.—This morning when the turnkey entered the jail with the prisoners' breakfast he was held up at the muzzle of two revolvers and locked in a cell. John Brown, alias "Topeka Joe," Thomas Keegan and James Stewart, all held for robbery of the West Toledo post-office, and David Morgan, a local prisoner, then marched out of jail and so far have not been caught.

MADE DISTURBANCE IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

BRUSSELS, July 30.—The Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies made a disturbance in the House this morning, during which the "International" was sung to the accompaniment of sloganized desk-lids. Taking exception to the refusal of the President of the Chamber, M. de Sadeleer, to put a motion for adjournment, a section of deputies commenced a noisy demonstration, which made it impossible for the President to maintain order. The din was terrific and the disorder culminated in the Socialists and Leftists lustily shouting the revolutionary song mentioned.

RAIN FALLS IN OMAHA AND DOES GOOD.

OMAHA, Neb., July 30.—Early this morning a heavy rain fell here for over an hour. Reports from various parts of this State say the late corn has received great benefit. Farmers along the St. Paul & Omaha Railroad expect with a few more such rains the corn crop will equal that of last year.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 69.

HALF AN INCH OF RAIN IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 30.—Half an inch of rain fell during the night in the northern part of Iowa. The condition of the corn crop is considerably improved in that section. Throughout the Des Moines Valley running across the central part of the State there was a trace of rain.

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GREAT STRIKE IS TO END.

GENERAL OPINION IS THAT THE FINISH WILL SURELY COME TODAY.

Committee Holds a Secret Session and is Talking of terms.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—That the great steel strike would be decided before the close of the day was the general impression here this morning. A feeling of exultation was manifested among the manufacturers as well as the strikers. The general executive board of the Amalgamated Association met at 9:40 o'clock.

SOLDIERS WILL LOAD THE TRANSPORTS.

By a special agreement entered into some time ago by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Firemen's Union the departure of ships carrying the house-flag of that corporation will not be retarded by any action on the part of the men who feed the furnaces. Three steamers, a ship and a schooner went to sea today.

Especial interest is attached to the situation as it affects the army transport service. It is believed that the work of loading the transports will be performed by soldiers detailed for that purpose, and that the places made vacant by the striking seamen and firemen will be filled by men from the warships at Mare Island. The Federation officials say they took this probability into consideration before the strike was ordered, and that they are prepared to meet it peacefully.

Thus far there has been no serious disturbance on the water front, where most of the strikers and throngs of spectators have spent the day. The men have not attempted to interfere with the strike.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—President Shaffer said that he could not say anything at this time other than that he thought the entire afternoon would be taken up in discussing the proposition, and it would be probably late before a decision was reached.

SHAFER IS SILENT.

NEW YORK, July 30.—It was learned today upon high authority that the action of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association at Pittsburg today, when it passed upon the peace proposals agreed upon at the conference here on Saturday, will be decisive.

KIMBERLY WANTS TO BE EXCUSED.

PORT COSTA STRIKE ENDED.

PORT COSTA, Cal., July 30.—The strike of the warehousemen at this place has been settled. The employers have agreed to a nine-hour working day and time and a half for all overtime. The strikers will return to work this afternoon.

SCHLEY PREPARES FOR THE ORDEAL.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A letter has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Kimberly asking to be excused from the Schley Court of Inquiry on account of the state of his health. The Admiral is understood to be suffering from heart trouble. The application was placed in the hands of Secretary Long, who will dispose of the matter from his home in Hingham, Mass.

Admiral Schley has made answer to the precept. The letter was mailed by his counsel last night, but Navy Department officials say it has not yet been received at the Department.

SOCIALISTS ARE HOLDING A CONVENTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 30.—At today's session of the Socialist Convention action was taken to contradict the report that the convention had at its session late yesterday afternoon "shelved" Eugene V. Debs. It was directed that a telegram be sent to Mr. Debs denying the report, expressing confidence in the convention in him and characterizing him as a "leader." J. F. Carey of Haverhill, Mass., was elected chairman of the day.

WEATHER REPORT.

FROM THE EAST.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, 70; Boston, 66; Philadelphia, 70; Washington, 72; Chicago, 74; Minneapolis, 62; Cincinnati, 70; St. Louis, 80.

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TWO HUNDRED MEN ARE OUT IN OAKLAND.

POLICEMEN ARMED WITH CLUBS ARE ESCORTING THE TEAMSTERS ABOUT THE CITY—OWNERS ARE COMPELLED TO DRIVE THEIR TEAMS.

At its meeting last night the Brotherhood of Teamsters decided to go out in sympathy with the striking teamsters in San Francisco.

As a consequence, today there are fewer than a dozen wagons engaged in the transfer business between San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, which are in operation. The others have been abandoned and the teamsters having taken a lay off pending the adjustment of the difficulties on the other side of the bay.

A number of teamsters who drive vehicles other than those engaged in the transfer business have temporarily abandoned their occupations and mingled with the transfer men, without, however, having any intention of interfering with the business of their employers.

Both of these classes swell the number of teamsters temporarily out of employment to about 200.

Teamsters who are not engaged in hauling freight to and from San Francisco and between the cities of this county, are not included in the walkout. As a consequence, those men who, as a rule, are employed by the Dray and Expressmen's Union here still occupy their places and have suffered no molestation, although members of the Union, because the walk-out ordered included only those who handle interurban traffic, the carrying of which begins with men not affiliated with union labor on the other side of the bay.

The business of these men who retain their seats is practically of a local character, and it is, at the same time, remunerative.

The day was inaugurated quietly. The members of the Brotherhood of Teamsters who were compelled, under the orders of the Business Agent of the organization, to retire, appeared at headquarters on Broadway at the corner of Third street. Many of them were attired in their Sunday clothes. All were peaceable and seemed anxious to have the contest closed, and expressed the feeling that the termination would be in favor of the striking workmen.

At intervals, during the day, meetings were held at the various headquarters of the organization, and the members of the organization, who were not compelled to retire, appeared at the various headquarters.

Ex-Mayor Snow is stopping at Auditorium Hotel. He has an office in one of the large buildings in the financial quarter, and is dealing in Western bonds and other securities. He is looking stronger and more chipper than when here burdened with municipal cures. He will not return to Oakland for some months.

Walter Hackett, son of Captain Ed. Hackett, is city editor of the Chicago American and is filling the position with distinction and ability. The Oakländ colony in Chicago is surprised and delighted at his remarkable success.

James P. Edoff is one of Chicago's very busy men. He is managing partner in one of the city's big commercial institutions and is doing well.

LIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN CRISP'S CONDITION

NAPLES, July 30.—According to the bulletin issued this morning, the slight improvement noted yesterday in the condition of Signor Francesco Crispini has been maintained.

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FITZGERALD IS AFTER SALOONS. HIS AUTOMOBILE RAN AWAY.

Does Not Like the Way Palm
Garden and Bohemia are
Conducted.

Councilman Fitzgerald has declared war on the Palm Garden and the Bohemia, two saloons on the north side of Twelfth street, between Broadway and Washington streets.

At the meeting of the City Council last night he took occasion to severely criticize these places for the manner in which they are conducted, and suggested that some action be taken to raise the tone of the places.

"Mr. Chairman," he said, addressing President Schaffer, "I wish to enter a protest against the manner in which two saloons in this city are being conducted."

Chairman Schaffer suggested that Fitzgerald should make his complaint to the License Inspector.

"That is all right," said Fitzgerald, "but I wish to make a statement. These two saloons are on the north side of Twelfth street, between Broadway and Washington streets. There is nearly always a rough and disorderly crowd standing in front of the places, especially on Saturday nights. A man cannot pass along there without being insulted, much less a woman. I have seen young girls coming out of these places and it looks very bad. Each place provides music to attract patrons and there is generally a disorderly crowd in each place. I think some action should be taken to tone up these saloons and make them respectable."

No other member of the Council offered to discuss the matter and it was dropped.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mrs. Lillian Weston has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Scott, who was recently examined on a charge of insanity.

Edward L. Brayton has filed a bond of \$40,000 as administrator of the estate of A. P. Brayton Jr., deceased.

The estate of Sarah E. Capell, consisting chiefly of property on Eighth avenue, near East Fifteenth street, has been ordered distributed to H. P. Capell.

Frederick W. Stromberg and John H. Wille, as executors of the estate of John Wille, deceased, have filed a petition to sell real property to pay debts amounting to \$10,150.67. The estate is valued at \$36,665.41.

The sale of real property by William J. Quigley, as administrator of the estate of James T. Quigley, deceased, to Antonio Argenti for \$2,700, has been approved.

Aclyone Hill has been authorized to sell personal property belonging to the estates of her wards, Albert P., James N. and Ralph W. Hill.

A commission has been issued to Jesse G. Rose of New York to take the testimony of Theodore Morrison to be used in the divorce case of Minnie Berwick against Frederick Berwick.

Robert J. Kerrison has been appointed administrator of the estate of James T. Getchell, deceased, with bond fixed at \$1,000.

The final account of H. P. Capell and Mattie A. Capell as executors of the estate of Catherine Stewart, deceased, has been approved.

George M. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Edward C. Davis, deceased, has been authorized to employ an agent to sell some realty.

Public Administrator E. C. Hawes has been granted letters on the estate of Edward Welti, the late restaurateur.

Annie Belle Delorme has been appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Burns, deceased.

Mortgage Assigned.

H. G. Tanner has assigned to Edward L. Briggs a mortgage of \$1,000 executed by Cordell F. Briggs on lots 10 and 11, block 117.

ROUTINE WORK OF CITY COUNCIL.

Matters of Interest Handled at the Meeting Last Evening.

At the meeting of the City Council last night City Engineer Turner submitted a report and estimate of the cost of dredging at the Webster street wharf. In his report he states that it would be advisable to dredge to eighteen feet below low water or twenty-four and a half feet below the base of the city. In estimating the cost the following figures were given: Dredging in slip, 11,520 cubic yards of mud at 20 cents per yard, \$2,304; 530 cubic yards of hard pan at 50 cents, \$265. Dredging in approaches leading to slip, 6,855 cubic yards of mud, \$1,273 and 105 cubic yards of hard pan, 50 cents per yard, \$53. Contingencies, \$401. Grand total, \$4,400. The report was referred to the Committee on Wharves.

The resolution ordering the claim of J. A. Marshall for street work paid was rejected. City Auditor Breed spoke against the resolution. He said that there was no law for allowing the payment of the claim and that it would be impossible for him to draw a warrant for the \$59.96. He further thought it strange that the Council should attempt to pass it over his veto, especially at the City Attorney had stated his opinion that the auditing of the claim would be illegal. Councilman Bishop reminded the Council that a short time ago when the contract for dredging Lake Merritt was declared illegal that the Board of Works found a way to reimburse the contractor.

He thought the claim of Marshall was equally good and saw no reason for not allowing it. The claim was rejected by a vote of 5 to 2.

Councilman Dornin's resolution transferring funds, as suggested by a previous communication from Auditor Breed, was referred back to the Finance Committee. Auditor Breed spoke against the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Councilman Courtney introduced an ordinance apportioning the city's revenue, exclusive of taxes, for the fiscal year 1901-1902, as follows: To the fire fund, 15 percent; to police fund, 15 percent; salary fund, 10 percent; street fund, 15 percent; general fund, 45 percent.

The ordinance accepting the abandonment of the franchise held by the Oakland Transit and directing the removal of the car tracks between Second and Thirteenth streets was referred back to the Judiciary Committee in conjunction with the City Attorney.

Councilman Wixson held that while the Transit Company promised to remove the tracks to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, it did not promise to repair the streets after the tracks had been removed and for that reason the ordinance was objectionable. He was also of the opinion that the car company should pay the cost of the printing of the ordinance.

PETITIONS.

From Piedmont Paving Company requesting permission to regrade, rebuild, curb and macadamize and gutter Fallon street from north line of Ninth street to south line of Tenth street as per contract on file in the office of Street Superintendent. Referred to Street Committee.

From the Oakland Paving Company, asking that Sixtieth street be graded, curbed and macadamized between San Pablo avenue and the westerly line of lot 9, Dunningham tract. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the City Auditor requesting that the claim of T. M. Rose & Son for \$825 be ratified. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

For an electrical light at Fifth and Washington streets. Referred to the Street and Light Committee.

From A. E. Barrett to close Seventeenth street from Broadway 100 feet east for a period of eight months. Referred to Street Committee.

From John Kleiner and Julia Drusser for a sewer in Gold street, between Weston and Moss avenues. Referred to the Street Committee.

Requesting the opening of Washington street to San Pablo avenue at Fifteenth street, signed by the following: Charles Jurgens, 1116 Broadway; M. J. Keller, 1157 Washington street; William G. Henshaw, Ninth and Linden streets; E. B. Bushnell, 1252 Broadway; A. A. Moore, Sixth avenue and East Twentieth street; A. S. McDonald, 624 Walsworth avenue; P. E. Bowes, Tenth street and Broadway. Referred to Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Appropriating \$500 to clean main lake sewer and repair gate at Lake Merritt. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Authorizing the Oakland Transit to remove its tracks on the west side of Thirteenth street, between East Eleventh and East Fourteenth streets to the center of the avenue. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Granting G. W. Austin permission to improve intersection of Merriman street and Telegraph avenue.

Of intention to construct sewer in Opal street from sewer line on Thirteenth street to point 25 feet south of south line of Fortieth street. To be adopted.

Directing electric light to be erected at corner of East Sixteenth street and Twenty-fifth avenue, and on Broadway between Hawthorne and Moss avenues. Adopted.

Requesting appropriation of \$2,600 for repairing East Twelfth street between First and Eleventh avenues. Referred to Street Committee.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Authorizing pay of extra clerks in office of Treasurer and Tax Collector during month of July prior to the 15th. Transferring \$519.05 from the School Building Bond Redemption Fund of 1900-01 to School Building Bond Fund of same fiscal year.

Granting Piedmont Paving Company permission to regrade, macadamize and gutter Fallon street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Work to be done in compliance with ordinance No. 2088.

Directing City Engineer to have surveys of parks made to show area involved, the expense not to exceed \$50.

Rescinding resolutions for street work where majority have filed protests on where no bids have been received for the work.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to expend \$400 every two weeks for cleaning and sweeping streets.

Ordering Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners to construct sidewalks six feet wide on Thirty-seventh street, between Market and West streets, where not already done in cement or bitumen within fifteen days.

Granting P. Gilson permission to construct sewer on Occidental street from Fifty-ninth street to south end of Occidental street.

Directing electric light erected at corner of East Sixteenth street and Twenty-fifth avenue and Broadway, between Hawthorne and Aloss avenues.

Authorizing and directing City Engineer to make a survey of West Oakland Park and submit estimates of the amount of earth required to bring it to or above the required level at a cost not to exceed \$25.

Ordering City Engineer to make survey and estimates for extending Lake Boulevard from present terminus to Hanover street at a cost not to exceed \$75.

The following claims were ordered paid: T. Agner, \$1548; W. L. Price, \$7,74; Henry Hahn, \$5,58; J. Martens, \$377.65 for street work.

LIQUOR APPLICATIONS.

The following applications for liquor license were favorably acted upon: John Severen, 475 Seventh street; J. D. Sullivan, 4929 Telegraph avenue; McMillan & Cox, 295 Seventh street; Chaplin & Gentry, 1552 Seventh street; J. Carroll, Fourteenth and Broadway; Muhr & Muhr, 853 Adeline street; Wm. Heyer, 859 Washington street; M. J. Kelly, 738 Clay street; D. Knabbe, 473 Eleventh street, P. N. Hanahan, 1072 Broadway; M. Anderson, 1472 Fourteenth street; Joseph Simons, 1402 San Pablo avenue; F. C. Pock, 421 Fourteenth street; Wm. Kohler, 1265 Broadway; Wm. Scheuer, 442 San Pablo avenue.

The application of W. E. Logan and John H. Galvin for a franchise for a messenger system was denied.

An ordinance amending an ordinance establishing separate funds by providing a new fund to be called the Printing, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The liquor licenses of Oscar Bach, John Valla, Hennings Bros., J. P. De Camp and P. Gallagher were approved.

An ordinance establishing width of sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street was passed.

Fitzgerald submitted a minority report of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee in regard to the ordinance regulating plumbing and drainage. He stated that he failed to see any improvement in the new ordinance over the present one that would justify the expenditure of several hundred dollars for printing. It was further stated that the same result could be attained by repealing the present ordinance.

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Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,168
Emeryville	228	1,016
	65,284	105,322

Population of Alameda County.

In 1890	95,864
In 1900	130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Fire Patrol," Alazar—"The Adventures of Nell Gwyn," Tivoli—"Aida," Central—"The Ensign," Grand Opera House—"The Senator," California—"The Case of Rebellious Susan."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

July 31—St. Columbus Parish of Golden Gate, Oakland.

Aug. 4, Rebel Cool Benevolent Society of San Francisco.

TUESDAY JULY 30, 1901

HOMES IN THE WEST.

A good deal of nonsense appears from time to time in the Eastern papers about the "elbow-room" of the United States. Among the latest to expose its ignorance of the facts is the New York World, which remarks: "The country can stand an immense industrious pushing to the West."

The fact is that the West can stand new industries and new manufactures, but as for the land, it is wrong to let the Easterner think that he can get good farms here for nothing. He can't do it. It is true that no one can produce, acre for acre, much more here than he can in the Atlantic States, but good ground does not go a-begging any more than it does there, and the mere fact, for instance, that Nevada has ten square miles for every four inhabitants as the World says, reads well, but is likely to prove deceptive to people who do not know the character of the country. The Sage-Brush State in some of its remote regions has a thousand square miles for every lonely Digger Indian, but it would not support a rattlesnake or a lizard; and there are many parts of California and Arizona, Utah, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and New Mexico that are quite as bad.

The trouble with the Eastern writers is that they are woefully uninformed about this country, and it is as true now as it was in the days of Shakespeare, that "Home-keeping youths have ever homely wits." Greeley's advice to go West was all very well in its day, but it too frequently happens in this period of the nation's development that the counsel is taken only by the men without money or resources, or by the ne'er-do-wells, and we are pretty well stocked with that sort of customer of home growth. The men who are successful in the older communities are usually those who would succeed anywhere, and that kind of immigration is always welcome on the Pacific Coast; but we do not care for an influx of people who expect to find nuggets on street corners and live at ease on deserts.

With a government forest reserve of 9,000,000 acres the land in California is pretty well occupied and the intending visitor to this part of the world would do well not to hope for a domain on the public domain.

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The Whist Congress opened in Milwaukee yesterday. The players probably selected the beer city because of the ease with which they can get a still on.

Schley's friends say that he has a number of trump cards to play at the coming investigation. Being an admiral he naturally has several decks to select from.

The fish that have been feasting so long in Lake Chabot are now being destroyed by dynamite. They are participating in a different kind of blowout this time.

A bread trust is being formed in the East. This looks like a scheme to cajole the public with the staff of life.

Foreclosure Suit.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has filed suit against W. J. Harvey to foreclose a mortgage of \$1,800.

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Pears' soap is dried a whole year. That's why it lasts so. It wears as thin as a wafer.

Sold all over the world.

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Cor. 12th and Washington Sts., Oakland.

This is OUR Remnant Week

A remnant sale is an opportunity to obtain useful lengths of staple goods at from one-half to one-fourth off the regular prices. A remnant sale is an obvious necessity in an up-to-date store.—*Lace House Dictionary*.

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Percales	Crashes	Llama Cloths
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Mercerized Foulards	Ponginettes	Organdies
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Eiderdown Flannels	Cretons	Silkolines
Denims	Curtain Nets	Curtain Swisses
Drapery Silks	Velours	Tapestry
Dress Linings	Plush	etc., etc., etc.

Our July Sale

is now in full swing—you would say so, too, had you seen our store any day last week—and in **every** department, are now to be found genuine bargain opportunities. A walk through the store will interest you anyway. You will be our welcome guest, whether you buy or not.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

Ferryboat Berkeley Goes on the Ways in the Boole Yard.

The ferry boat Berkley went on the ways at Boole's shipyard yesterday for a general cleaning. It was expected that this work would be commenced last Saturday, but owing to the fact that the steamer Oakland was chartered by the North Pacific Coast Railroad for Saturday and Sunday, it was impossible to take the Berkley off the run between here and the city before yesterday.

This is the first time the steamer has been on the ways and, in consequence, considerable trouble was encountered in getting her out of the water. It took fully twenty minutes before she was finally drawn on the ways. The steamer is 260 feet long and has a hull of pure steel.

The work that she will undergo before she leaves the ways will consist of a general cleaning and painting with the renewal of the sleeves of the propeller. The work will be completed within two days.

Work on the Winkelman.

Active work was begun on the Mary Winkelman yesterday now on the ways in Hay & Wright's yard. During the past two weeks and since the vessel arrived at the yards it has been almost impossible, owing to the unusual amount of work now being done, to concentrate a force of men to make the necessary improvements on her. She is to undergo a general overhauling and where necessary repaired. After this is done she will be given a new coat of paint and returned to her owners. The work will be completed by Friday or Saturday.

The New Steamer.

The Pacific Steamship Company's new steamer is making rapid headway under the guidance of a small army of experienced workmen. The hull is about completed as far as the ribs and inner ceilings are concerned. The work of covering this portion of the vessel will be begun in a few days. The lumber is being cut now and when ready will be put in position. The boat as yet has not been named.

A source of considerable apprehension to the owners of the new steamer is occasioned by the present boiler makers' and machinists' strike. If the vessel is completed before the end of the strike she will have to remain in the estuary for an indefinite period.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank J. Moffitt and her son returned last evening after a trip to Europe, covering thirteen months. Mr. Moffitt met his family in New York and accompanied them to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Moore have returned from a trip to Lake Tahoe.

Mr. Thomas Dignan and sister, Miss Tessie, have just returned from Fresno.

Miss Tessie Dignan is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Davis.

The engagement of James M. Oliver of Berkeley and Miss Alice Lewis of Sacramento is announced.

Miss Eva Kuenemann of this city left yesterday with her mother for Germany, where she will study both music and dramatic art. They expect to remain abroad for several years.

George Hickman and Miss Lillian Sykes were married yesterday at the home of the groom's parents, 1713 Sherman street, Alameda. Rev. Dr. W. S. Brush officiated. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. After a honeymoon trip to Santa Cruz the couple will return to reside in this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emily Evans, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Evans of 1204

CITY ENGINEER SUBMITS ESTIMATE FOR THE DAM.

TELLS THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL HOW MUCH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF TWELFTH STREET WILL COST.

City Engineer Turner submitted to the City Council last night a report and estimate of the expense for proposed changes and improvements for the Twelfth street dam. The report was read and referred to the Committee of the Whole. It is as follows:

"OAKLAND, Cal., July 15, 1901.
To the Honorable City Council of the City of Oakland: Gentlemen: Pursuant to your Resolution No. 26,706, a number of changes in the plans for improving the Twelfth street dam, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby suggested. These changes are embodied in the drawings transmitted herewith."

"Width of street. It is suggested the proposed widening from 80 feet as at present, to 120 feet stop at the boulevard on the north side, instead of being carried through to First avenue, on account of the probable expense and delay.

"An effort was made to learn from the property owners interested whether or not they would give the necessary land to the city for this widening, but without result. Sheet No. 1 shows the amount of land now controlled by the city, being that between the lines of the Peralta grant, which is about half the amount needed. The remainder needed, for both sides, amounts to a strip about 1,150 feet long and 20 feet wide.

"Grade or profile of street: It is suggested the grade proposed be lowered about a foot and a half. The grade suggested herein leaves the elevations east of the boulevard and west of Fallon street as at present, and gives a slight fall towards the center, for drainage. The lowest point will be an elevation of 4.25 feet above city base, which will be 2.78 feet higher than the present official grade, 3.6 feet higher than the actual existing present grade, and 2.0 feet higher than the highest tide recorded on the U. S. gauge in Oakland harbor. The advantage of lowering the grade is a saving in cost of filling, and in the bracing of the retaining wall due to smaller pressures. The disadvantage lies in the smaller headroom in the culvert for the passage of boats. 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PUBLIC NOTICE—My wife, Zebuline M. Schaefer, having left me and my husband, I hereby give public notice that I will not be responsible for or pay any bills hereafter contracted by her.

P. J. SCHAFER. Dated, Oakland, July 24, 1901.

PERSONALS.

REWARD.

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BOY WANTED at Tribune office.

WANTED—A man to take and train a young collie dog. Address with terms. "F." box 6, Tribune office.

TEAMS or horses wanted to work on railroad job. Apply by letter or in person at 26 Montgomery st., room 23, San Francisco.

WANTED—A good solicitor for newspaper work. Address box 33, Tribune office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At once, a good vest finisher; must make good buttonholes. Apply 129 Broadway.

WANTED—First class finisher on pants. Apply immediately. 306 Broadway, room 23.

GIRL for general housework; wages \$2; good home, 212 Eagle ave., Alameda.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; wages \$2. 136 Grove street.

GOOD GIRL or woman for light housework; sleep home, 150 West st.

GIRL or middle-aged woman for light housework; small family. 1st Eighth street.

WANTED—Girl for downstairs work and cooking. 212 Magnolia st.

WANTED—Girl to assist at housework. Enquire 113 Eighth ave., East Oakland.

HELP WANTED—Woman for housework. Apply to Mrs. T. Steel, N. W. cor. Fifth st. and Santa Clara, Alameda.

WANTED—A girl 12 to 14 years old to take care of baby. Call at 945 Fourth ave., East Oakland.

WANTED—Maid for two school children 8 and 9 years of age; wages \$10. Address Box 7, Tribune office.

NEAT industrious girl, 14 to 17 years old to care for baby and assist with housework in Fruitvale. Box 72, Tribune office.

YOUNG girl wanted to take care of two little boys. 87 Twenty-second st.

WANTED—Several good lady canvassers for newspaper work. Address box 22, Tribune office.

AGENTS WANTED.

IRROTHERHOOD of American Yeomen. Deputies wanted, men or women; references required; none but hustlers need apply. Address J. W. Bulen, 618 East Fourteenth st., Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG University student wished to earn board and lodgings. Box 7, Tribune office.

MAN wants place to work in garden; horse handy; small wages. Address box 2, Tribune office.

JAPANESE YOUNG MAN wants a few hours light work in respectable family. Box 22, Tribune office.

WANTED—Position by a young man, experienced, schoolboy and trade type. Wishes to have law and commercial experience; also understands bookkeeping; no bad habits; best of references. Address box 37, Tribune office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

YOUNG German girl wishes to take care of children. Call 65 Fifth st.

GIRL desires position as working housekeeper; gentleman or lady; no objection to children. Address box 3.

EXPERIENCED refined woman, partially employed, wishes position assisting in home or with invalid, during spare time. Good seamstress and housekeeper; reference state phone number. Address box 56.

EXPERIENCED German girl wishes position; is good cook; good references. Apply 409 Ninth street, Chicago House, room 16.

EXPERIENCED seamstress for private family; will do second girl's work. Apply Rainou House, cor. Thirteenth and Harrison, room 3.

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GIANT GUARD FOR BERKELEY.

John A. Horan Will Attend College
in the Golden
State.

TRUSTEES MEET AT BERKELEY.

Secret Session Held to Discuss
the Electric
Franchise.

BERKELEY, July 30.—A telegram received here today from Scranton, Pa., announces the departure today for Berkeley of John A. Horan, the giant guard of the Lafayette College football team. Horan is coming to the coast to engage in newspaper work. He means to attend the courses of the University of California Law College and to play on the University football team. He will prove a valuable acquisition to the Berkeley football squad.

Horan has played at Lafayette two years. His position is guard. He is a man of tremendous strength, weighing 230 pounds. He has a good reputation in the East. He will arrive in San Francisco within five days.

Student Manager Decot of the University of California returned today to Berkeley to get things under way for the coming football season. Men will be put to work tomorrow to plow up the field. A strong effort will be made to put the field in better condition than it has been for the last few years. A coat of tar and sand will be laid over it to soften the tumbles of the warhorses of the pigs and leather helmet.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM TOWN OF ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, July 30.—Mrs. G. W. Clark and daughter of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. McCready on Saratoga avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Clatton is spending a few days at San Rafael with friends.

Mrs. M. Clinton was in San Francisco last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, Samuel N. Richards.

Silva Brothers of Haywards are pressing hay on a ranch near this place.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE LODGE AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, July 30.—The following officers of Elm Camp, No. 361 Woodmen of the World have been installed by Frank Storer, Past Consul Commander; E. C. Ballard, Consul Commander; H. B. Arlett, Adviser Lieutenant; J. E. Smith, Watchman; A. S. Maloon, Secretary; G. H. Lucks, Manager.

YOUNG BEAUDRY WILL NOT RECOVER.

There is now little hope extended for the recovery of undertaker J. E. Beaudry, who was injured in a collision between his buggy and a street car. For the past two days he has remained in a state of absolute unconsciousness. The unfortunate young man when he regains his senses for a moment or so suffers most intense pain, requiring the administration of opiate.

DEATHS REPORTED AT THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Alexander McRae, aged 22, residing at 58 Eighth street, died last Saturday of pulmonary tuberculosis. His remains were shipped to Michigan, of which State he is a native.

SEEKS DAMAGES FROM THE STANLEY ESTATE.

Louise Mathai has commenced suit against G. E. Kennedy, as administrator of the estate of the late George C. Stanley, to recover \$25,000 damages on account of alleged fraudulent dealings. It is recited in the complaint that the plaintiff is the owner of a quarter section of land in Napa county which contains valuable irrigation deposits. For six years prior to his death, Stanley is alleged to have owned and farmed on the property, unknown to the plaintiff. It is alleged that he took out \$25,000 worth of mortgage and judgment for that sum is asked. Stanley died May 29, 1900.

The Coming Aristocracy.

Rev. F. S. Forbes of Los Angeles will address the Pilgrim Brotherhood at Pilgrim Congregational church parlors this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Doctor Forbes is a well-known speaker from Southern California and his address upon the "Coming Aristocracy" is of unusual interest. Admission free. All men invited.

QUEER CASE OF ALAMEDA WOMEN

She is After the Men and They
Cause Her
Arrest.

BERKELEY, July 30.—The Town Trustees met last night in secret session behind closed doors and closely drawn blinds in the inner office of the Berkeley Electric Lighting Company to consider a franchise for the Bay Counties Power Company, which is to supply the local concern with electricity. The meeting was not held in the Town Hall on the ground that the School Directors were in session there. Town Marshal Kenyon excluded all comers from the Board meeting, locked the door and kept guard. Town Clerk Thomas appeared at the meeting but was not granted the privilege of staying.

There were present at the meeting President W. H. Marston, president of the Board; Trustees Christian Hoff, Thomas Rickard, M. L. Ryder, E. Q. Turner, C. S. Staats and Thomas Dowde, Town Attorney B. A. Hayne, J. J. Mason, secretary of the Bay Electric Lighting Company and F. M. Ray, assistant manager of the Bay Power Company. The Trustees had under discussion the matter of a forty-nine year franchise for the Bay Counties Power Company to run its line through this city. For that privilege the company agrees to pay 2 per cent of its gross receipts for power sold within the city limits, five years from date of granting the franchise.

After the meeting President Marston said: "We met in Mason's office because the School Board was holding a meeting in the Town Hall. It was merely a friendly discussion over the franchise. We looked over the parts and got it into shape for passage next week. We did not discuss the five-year clause. I understand that that was put in because the Bay Counties Power Company has a five-year contract with the Berkeley Electric Lighting Company to furnish all its power through this local office. I believe that there is a State law which fixes the five-year clause also."

Several local merchants have tried to get power from the Bay Counties Company, but have been refused. It is generally understood that the only method of getting power will be through the Berkeley Company.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

IN THE ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, July 30.—The schools opened in this city yesterday with a very large attendance. The different buildings were all filled, but owing to the four extra rooms secured since last term, none were uncomfortably crowded.

The exact number of pupils enrolled this term will not be known for several days.

BOARD OF HEALTH

TO HOLD A MEETING.

ALAMEDA, July 30.—The Board of Health will meet next Friday night. The members of the Board have all returned from their vacations and a full meeting is expected.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

FROM HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 30.—Mrs. J. J. Rose of Mills Valley is visiting in town for two weeks.

A. E. Johnson and brother left yesterday for a hunting trip to Mendocino county.

Miss Julia Kinsey of San Francisco is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. W. Eoyer.

J. Correa is having a very attractive residence erected on his lot on A Avenue in the Meek tract. E. W. Merrin is superintending the work.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, July 30.—Mrs. Grace P. Berrell of San Francisco was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lund yesterday.

Work has been started on the road in front of the courting park. New curbing is being put in and the road bed will be fixed up. It seems that it is the only place where the road has not been worked for some time.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 30.—The following is a list of uncalled for letters: Jesse C. Atwood, Cullen Williams, Miss Mary Dins, Joe F. Farneudis, Miss E. Ferguson, Miss Lina Hansen, Miss E. Kennedy, Jacob Laux, Doctor O'Neill, Miss T. Peterson, R. C. Sutler, Joe M. Stilvela, Miss Frances Sylvester.

HAYWARDS YOUNG MEN ON VACATION.

HAYWARDS, July 30.—Today R. Reid, Oscar Walpert and D. G. Frantz left for Skaggs Springs, where they will hold forth for some time. Frank Hofflin preceded the party to get things lined up. They expect to do some hunting.

Wants to Sell Realty.

Mrs. Annie G. Pitcher has filed a petition for authority to sell realty at Livermore to satisfy the indebtedness of the state of her late husband, H. H. Pitcher. The indebtedness is \$1,877.63.

Licensed to Marry.

Joseph S. Watkins, Oakland 22
Irene Halstead, Oakland 18
Manuel Joseph Miranda, Alameda 24
Louise Williams, San Leandro 19

MELROSE SCHOOLHOUSE NEARING COMPLETION.

FRUITVALE, July 30.—The new schoolhouse at Melrose is rapidly nearing completion. The roof is now being put on and work on the cupola has commenced. The building will be a very handsome one when completed.

SAHLMANN ESTATE TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

Judge Hall has handed down a decree ordering a distribution of the estate of the late Charlotte Sahlmann. The estate is to be distributed as follows: To Amelia Richards, \$1,000; Frank Shethorn of Hanover, Ill., realty in East Oakland and the household furniture; Rev. A. Milnes, \$100; Lillian Richards, \$250; Little Richards, \$250; Florence Richards, \$250; William Richards, \$1; King's Daughters' Home for Incurables, \$500; Mary Head, \$250; Sofia Myres, \$50; Florence Richards, the residue.

STABBED HIS FRIEND DURING A QUARREL.

Fourteen-year-old Ernest Holloway was arrested for attempting to stab his companion, Chris Hampton, while at play near Lake Merritt. A quarrel between the two resulted in Holloway drawing a knife and inflicting a light wound across Hampton's arm.

LOUIS WANNER TRIES TO KILL WARDEN JAMES PAGE HAND TO HAND CONTEST IN A ROOM.

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DESPERATE BATTLE WITH MANIAC AT HOSPITAL.

Warden James M. Page of the insane department of the Receiving Hospital had a desperate battle this morning with Louis Wanner, an insane patient who was yesterday ordered committed to the Utkah Asylum. As a result Page is now on the crippled list, having a strained arm and number of lacerations on his throat that were inflicted by the maniac's fingers.

The battle took place about 5:45 o'clock this morning. Warden Page went into the room occupied by Wanner to dress him for his trip to the asylum. Wanner was then firmly strapped to the bed upon which he was lying. When Page entered the room Wanner greeted him pleasantly and thanked him for the kindness he had shown.

Page then unfastened the restraining straps and told the patient that he was to be dressed to take a short trip. Wanner was passive until the last strap had been removed. Then springing to his feet he cried: "Now, we are man to man."

Page then grabbed the ward-

GREAT BRIDGE AT SAN LEANDRO.

Four Thousand Barrels of Cement Used in the Work.

SAN LEANDRO, July 30.—Work at the bridge is still progressing quite rapidly. The concrete is built up about twenty feet on either side of the big wooden arch and work on the same is about half finished.

It is estimated that about 4,000 barrels of cement will be used in the construction of the bridge. It is not known just how much rock and sand will be used, but many teams are kept busy hauling the same, which is piled around in great heaps near the bridge.

The retaining walls will be built up to a height of 4½ feet on either side of the bridge and will extend back several feet from the ends.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM TOWN OF SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 30.—Contractor Nitsche is engaged on a job at San Lorenzo.

Miss Annie Donovan is visiting friends at Watsonville.

Frank Victor is now engaged in painting the Herrscher block. He lately completed the work on the Davis block.

Geo. W. Maxwell, who was formerly in business in this place, is now in Oakland.

EDITOR TRUESDELL ON A CAMPING TRIP.

SAN LEANDRO, July 30.—Weston Truesell and wife have just returned from a camping trip to Calaveras Valley, where they have been visiting the past week. The trip was made on wheels, all camping utensils, including the tent, were carried on the wheels. The trip was cut rather short, however, owing to a bad toothache contracted by Mrs. Truesell.

MORE HELP WANTED AT THE CANNERY.

SAN LEANDRO, July 30.—The local cannery is still advertising for more hands. The apricots are rushing things and later the peaches and plums will require more help. There is at present a large force at work.

LARGEST PRIVATE FLAGPOLE IN THE STATE.

SAN LEANDRO, July 30.—Col. Hastings is having a new coat of paint put on the big flagpole in front of his house. He has the largest private flagpole in the State.

ST. MARY'S CONVENT OPENS FOR THE TERM.

SAN LEANDRO, July 30.—St. Mary's Convent opened yesterday. The Union school will not open until the 5th of August.

WATER PROPOSITIONS FOR HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 30.—Since the last meeting of the Board of Trade, when the matter of a municipal water plant was so thoroughly gone over, the committee appointed to look into the matter has received two propositions. One is from the Stowbridge property, situated in Castro Valley, opposite the Stanton Ranch.

The other proposition is from the Obermueller ranch at Mt. Eden. The ranch consists of 31 acres and is located just opposite to San Lorenzo water plant and four and one-half miles from town. The place can be secured at a reasonable price, and the entire purchase price taken in bonds.

Applies for Liquor License.

P. Gallagher of 223 Brush street has filed an application for a liquor license with the City Clerk.

ALTAMONT FARMERS ARE STORING HAY.

LIVERMORE, July 30.—One result of the dry men's strike in San Francisco is that many of the Altamont farmers are shipping hay to Livermore for storage instead of sending it to San Francisco.

LIVERMORE MEN WILL BE PREPARED FOR TRIP.

LIVERMORE, July 30.—Several Livermore saloon men have laid in a large supply of pocket flasks for the convenience of patients traveling to San Francisco to have handy while crossing the bay after the bars on the boats are abolished. No patent will be applied for.

EX-SUPERVISOR WELLS IS A LITTLE IMPROVED.

LIVERMORE, July 30.—Thomas D. Wells, Ex-Supervisor of Murray Township, who is suffering from a cancer in the ear is reported as resting quite easily and showing a little improvement.

SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY ARE OPEN.

Yesterday school was opened in ten of the various districts in the county. This makes thirty-one out of the fifty-six districts in the county that have been opened since July 1st. The enrollment of scholars in the districts are as yet incomplete. Generally, however, the attendance is reported to be good.

The schools that opened yesterday are as follows:

Alviso, Bray, Elmhurst, Emeryville, Independent, LaCoste, Melrose, Newark, Fruitvale, Oakland and Sunol Glen.

Schools have been opened as follows:

July 1, Eureka; July 8, May and Redwood; July 15, Arroyo, Valle, Eden Vale, Olinda, Summit and Vista; July 22, Alvarado, Decoto, Highland, Imman, Lincoln, Mount House, Murray, Palomares, Rosedale, Russell, Stoney Brook, Townsend and Valle Vista.

Schools will open next month as follows:

August 5, Lays, Laurel, Union, Vallelitos and Washington; August 12, Mowry's Landing and Tolsa; August 15, Midway.

No reports for the opening of the other districts have as yet been received by County Superintendent Crawford.

Fireman Appointed.

E. P. Fitzpatrick has been appointed extra man of Engine Company, number eight.

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